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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, Applicants submit the following Response:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Enclosures include an abstract from Wikipedia (8 pages).